

AGENDA

EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, May 19, 2010 • 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. • Room 445 State Capitol

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the November 18, 2009 meeting
- Open and Public Meetings Act training

2. Study Items and Sunset Reviews Assigned to Committee

The co-chairs invite committee members to suggest topics they are interested in studying over the Interim.

- Committee discussion

3. Athletic Eligibility for Transfer Students

Under current Utah High School Activities Association by-laws, a student athlete must wait 12 months before attaining eligibility at a new school under certain circumstances, including a situation where the student transfers schools with the primary intent or purpose of participating in athletics at the new school. A proposed change to this rule would make all transferring students subject to the waiting period unless they apply for a hardship waiver, which may be granted for situations including divorce, death, or a bona fide change in residence.

- Allison Nicholson, Policy Analyst
- Rob Cuff, Executive Director; Bart Thompson, Assistant Director; Utah High School Activities Association
- Committee discussion

4. School Funding and Equalization

Committee staff will give a presentation on how Utah's current school funding system equalizes funding for schools and review various proposals that have been made to enhance equalization across the state, including a weighted student funding formula, also known as "backpack" funding.

- Connie Steffen, Policy Analyst
- Committee discussion

5. Post-Secondary Education and Career Planning

Representatives from public and higher education will give a presentation on a new website tool, www.utahfutures.org, designed to inform and assist various people in education and career planning.

- Representatives from public and higher education
- Committee discussion

6. Other Items / Adjourn